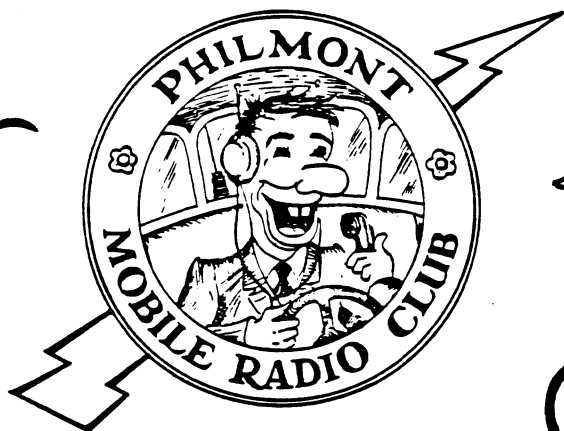




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Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced in THE BLURB.

Saint CORNER

OLD *Timers* NITE WILL BE....
SAME TIME 6 PM
SAME PLACE.

PRICE \$9:00

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE MEETING

The Prez Sez - - - -

The time of the year has arrived when our Nominating Committee will be seeking candidates for our Officer of 1983. Their slate will be presented at the November General Meeting. Following their presentation, nominations will be accepted from the floor. Any member in good standing for the past year or more may be nominated, PROVIDED, a willingness has been indicated by the nominee.

Those who have an office know that an unwritten prerequisite for the acceptance of a candidacy is the willingness to dedicate your services continually during the term of office. Anything less is a disservice to the Club and its members.

Those who accept nominations are to be congratulated and deserve the praise of the membership.

73.
Gil

Gil, W3SRU

OCTOBER 1982 - GENERAL MEETING

The 395th General Meeting, held on October 4, 1982, was opened by our president, W3SRU, at 8:02 P.M. (Not bad Gil) -- In attendance were 33 members and 7 guests. W3VVS introduced each guest; they were: N3BBS - Ernie Gongleton, K3DYU - Ed Lukas, WA3IDQ - Walt Kenworthy, WB3HJD - Bob Fuessinger, W3NTD - Jack Jones, Joseph Burton and Jackie (she's working on the code) Chedeville. -- The minutes of the September Directors' Meeting were read and approved. -- KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report - The report was approved. (This group will believe any fairy tale you tell them) -- Committee reports were not in abundance. W3AWH said that the Nominating Committee is looking for names of members willing to run for office. Any member wishing to suggest a name to the committee, should be sure that the person will, if nominated, accept the nomination. -- Gil reminded the club that "Old Timers" Night" (so far there have not been any groups indicating dissatisfaction with that name) will be November 1st. Dinner reservations (\$9.00 per person) should be sent to KB3IV. The meeting was turned over to W3GQD who introduced the evenings guest speaker, Jack Jones, W3NTD, who gave a most interesting program on the changing of WCAU TV's antenna. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32. Refreshments were served.

OCTOBER 1982 - DIRECTORS' MEETING

The meeting was held on Wednesday, October 13th at the home of WB3KOH & KOJ. W3SRU stomped his foot at 8:18 and things were under way. In attendance were: W3's-IIM, IIN (They are a matched set), AWG, AWH (Not a matched set), BBB, GIF, GQD, GNM, SGR, KC2HX, N3ADI, KB3IV and WB3KAC. - The minutes were read and approved. KB3IV again read from his comic book. Since income was more than expenses, the Treasurer's Report was reluctantly accepted. -- W3SRU, demonstrating his advanced mathematical and mechanical drawing skills, introduced a five page report on attendance at General Meetings since 1978. This fantastic piece of work, broken down by month, year, weather conditions and president, was shown numerically and in multi-colored graphics. Needless to say, those of us in attendance were underwhelmed by this presentation. Anyone wishing to see it, may contact W3SRU, who will personally come to your home and allow you to inspect these inspiring documents first hand. -- Gil asked for committee reports and W3AWH gave them. (TKQ, Nominating, Net Control, Old Timers Night, SPCA, DAR and a few that we didn't even know that we had) - W3IIN introduced two applications for membership. They were: AB3N - Lynne Baer and K3JR - Jerry Russell. Both were accepted. Welcome to Phil-Mont. - It was decided that should an approved applicant fail to pay their dues within 30 days of being invoiced, their application will be forfeited. - W3BBB presented a check from Mt. Airy VHF (Pack-Rats) for the use of MOCOM V at their Hamfest. - W3AWH asked the Board to approve the purchase of a used Drake UV-3 for W3TKQ. The motion was approved. (Argue with John and he will take his committees home and close the club) - It was decided that the entire net control schedule (all bands) WILL BE published in each edition of the Blurb. (That's official Woody. Next time you'll attend the meeting) The main meeting, and several sub meetings, were abandoned at 10:20. Natalie and I enjoyed hosting the group and look forward to doing it again.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald Gordon
WB3KOJ

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Drake TR-7 and Drake MN-7, 250 ant. tuner and Drake MS-7,
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HI, DXers d e n 3 a d i

Since the advent of cooler weather, the "DX" man has visited
our continent. The 10-meter band has come alive and "DX" is
vieing for your call.

Listening around:- heard these stations; YK1, VU9, UA1, LZ1,
YO5, YU4, EA8, EA9, and a host of others.

Nets in operation:

	MHz	hrs
W7PHO	14.225	1500Z
	21.345	2300Z
YL System	14.331	A-L-L Day
CHC Net	14.278	0100Z
	21.370	0000Z
Afrikaner Net	21.355	1800Z
African Safari Net	21.292	1700Z

This should get your "DX" pump gpoing fpr now! Hopefully,
more later.

73,

Mike

P.S. Heard I. is in the offing, they say.

From the W5YI Report - - -

This list shows the last callsign in each group that was issued on 01 Sept 82

Radio District	Extra	Advanced	Tech/Gen	Novice
2-land	KW2T	KC2SG	N2DTP	KA2QJH
3- "	KK3H	KC3DD	N3DAM	KA3JWO
4- "	WE4C	KF4EY	N4HQB	KB4CDW

and more: - The Norfolk FCC recently closed down a bootleg Virginia Beach amateur(sic) broadcast station operating on 600kHz. A 25-year old auto mechanic, John Hart, operated the unlicensed station from his mobile trailer as a hobby. He ran 15 watts to a long wire strung between several telephone poles. Hart broadcast music and trailer park news to his neighbors and used the call letters of an old Portsmouth radio station, WCVU, that is no longer in business. WCVU proved very popular in the park, until the FPP(Federal Party-Poopers) showed up on Friday the thirteenth, no less. Hart could have faced up to \$10,000 in fines and a year in jail if convicted of illegal operation of a radio station but was let off by Jerry Freeman, Engineer-in-Charge, with a formal warning. (ED- The part I dislike intensely, is the reference to "amateur", above. The (sic) is mine. This unlicensed person operated in the broadcast band with a broadcast call, yet the W5YI Report says "amateur." An amateur is a non-professional, a person who loves what he is doing without compensation, and, altho' we find the connotation everywhere(almost) that he is a tyro, novice, or neophyte, this reference should not be in a publication addressed to legal, licensed radio amateurs. W5YI, please take note! I almost made a Freudian slip, i.e., "this reference should not be in an amateur publication." de w3pst)

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And some more trivia de el Presidente - Re: Attendance

A review of the membership attendance records for our General Meetings for the last five years reveals the following interesting facts:

1.Overall attendance(avg.)	51	4.Attendance(avg), yearly	45-54
2.Attendance(avg)Jan-Oct	47	5.Lowest monthly(avg) Oct.	40
3. " " Nov, Dec.	69	6.Highest " " Dec.	76

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P H I L - M O N T ' S C A L E N D A R f o r N O V E M B E R -

- 01 Regular General Meeting - Ole Timers' Nite at the same ole time and the same ole place. see Sam's Corner
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 17 B of D Meeting @ AK2I AND BLURB DEADLINE!
- 28 Another Run, this time a FULL (26 mi., 385yds.) Marathon.
See WB3CMM for details
- 29 The last BLURB-folding at the North Hill QTH

Before we could get the door closed(it's getting cold outside) yet another put his foot there and so another Guest Editor. This issue's contributor is none other than Ernie, ole Dollar-Sign-George. It was mentioned well over a year ago, that I would follow in my predecessor's footsteps in keeping this column somewhat controversial, so, follows herewith.

THE READING CLAMBAKE

Nineteen brave and stalwart members and assorted spouses showed up for the annual Clambake out of a paid-up membership of 134. This gives us a batting average of 0.141791%, the likes of which, our Phiting Phillies, at their worst, never had. Only one officer out of four, but five Directors out of seven were there. The other two clubs, Reading and Delmont, had even less than we did, so there is a message somewhere. I think, and it's the general consensus that this event has "run it's course" and the members are "turned Off." At a mid-month meeting held last year(Sept '81 @ W3GIF) we discussed the lack of interest and low attendance of the Clambake and decided to cancel out. How come it was brought back with the same dismal results? ? ? There was no baseball or volley ball games, only HORSESHOES! UGH!! Could it be that this event follows too closely on the heels of the trek to ARNIE'S HACIENDA, which makes two(2) long-distance trips, apparently one too many, for the Phil-Monters?? Of course, there were the usual alibis and excuses for not taking part, but this writer hears the same alibis and excuses from the same members even if the event was held in their own back yard. The following members attended; W3's AA, AWH,CKW, D\$G, IGW, IRS, GIF, SGR, SRU, UQ, VVS, ZPP, AND W 3 P X Y, and N3ADI, W2FUW, K3KNH, N2RM. (ED-The appearance of mostly W3s tells me something)

In a lot of cases, annual special events have become a bore and a chore. Let's bring this up at some future Directors" Meeting for a final disposition.

2m NCS - 07-N3AVE, 14-W3ZPP, 21-W3AWG, 28-AK2I

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Nov. 1 - Ole Timers 'Nite!

Dinner @ 6⁰⁰ PM (app)

Meeting @ 8⁰⁰ PM (app)

Speaker @ 8⁴⁰ PM (app)

W3IM